

Wednesday, September 19, 2012
9:56 AM



Meeting began at 2:15p.m. with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer:

“The 12 Traditions,” and “The 12 Concepts” were read:

New GSR's/GSRA's:

Dennis B	GSRA	NA Matinee
Brian K	GSR	Clean & Serene
Barb B	GSR	Together We Can
Daniel M	GSR	Saturday Night Live
Sylvia L	GSRA	Finding the Way
Mark G	GSR	Aurora South Side Survivors
Tiffany B	GSR	Blues Breakers

Anniversary's since last meeting:

Scott H	18 Months
Sylvia L	1 Year
Aaron R	3 Years

MONTHLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **NEXT MHASC MEETING:** 10/07/2012
- Please submit your group donations to the Treasurer within the first hour of this meeting.
- Please submit literature orders, they are only taken until the break of the meeting. If you are not sure of the amount, do not estimate; wait until you get the exact total before completing the check.
- When submitting group donations, please write the name of your group on checks.

Approval of August Minutes: approved

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S REPORTS

Chairperson's Report: George

MHASC Chair

George W.

Hello Family, overall the Month has been joyfully uneventful. I look for to the things the winter season has to bring. Remember today includes the qtrly budget approval. Thank you for letting me be of service.

[Quarterly Budget Included Below]

Vice-Chairperson's Report: Dennis

MHASC Vice Chair Report September 6, 2012

Hello everyone hope you had a great August and happened to enjoy a few of the functions that this Fellowship offered this past month

I know the Barn Dance in Ft Collins was a huge success and was well attended , with a lot of activities

The Southern Serenity BBQ and Picnic was a blast as well and lots of people showed up throughout the day for the great food , volley ball , horseshoes and fellowshiping ...

From my understanding the Midnight Cosmic Bowling event , that was held by the W.S.L.D. Committee was a lot of fun and was a great event to attend ...

Of course the A.D.Y. Labor Day Picnic went well with about 150 in attendance , and who says we don't have fun in recovery and being clean

I would also like to thank and recognize all the M.H.A. sub committees for all there hard work in fulfilling our primary purpose

Freakin N. A. ROCKS

Thanks so much for allowing me to serve!!!!!!!

In Loving Service MHASC Vice Chair Dennis C.

Secretary's Report: Sarah: New GSR'S and GSRA's or any visitors, please provide email addresses. Please submit group reports if you would like them included with the minutes. All subcommittee chairs please submit your report via email by Tuesday Sept, 18th to be included in the minutes. In addition I apologize to all new GSRs and GSRA's who did not receive or received the incorrect minutes last month, the email errors will be rectified this month if you signed in last month I have your email but feel free to provide it again so that all bases are covered. In addition it was brought to my attention not to include email addresses in the minutes, I sincerely apologize if anyone's anonymity was breeched it will not happen again. Thank you for letting me be of service.

Treasurer's Report: Marcia: see attached

RCM – Position Open

Position Open.

RCM- Nick:

Absent

CRCNA Liaison: Tracy L. (No report submitted)

Old Business:

Open service commitments: RCM 1.

GROUP REPORTS:

Group: Still Awake, Still Dreaming

Group Service Representative: Sarah H

Meeting Location & Time: 14th and Gilpin

Average Attendance: 35

Average Number of Newcomers: 5

Day of Group Conscious: Last Saturday before Area at 9:00pm

Report: Our new meeting has grown and thrived in the area. We are turning 1 yrs old this October and we need new members to take over all the service commitments.

How can the MHASC assist your group?: Please announce that this awesome new meeting needs help with home group members and willingness for service.

Group: Natural High

Group Service Representative: Annette P

Meeting Location & Time: Thursday 7:30pm-9:00pm

Average Attendance: 20

Average Number of Newcomers: 2

Day of Group Conscious: Last Thursday before Area after the meeting

Report: We have a different format for each week, a discussion, wheel of recovery, speaker meeting and "Just for Today," topic meeting. Speaker is 3rd Thursday of the month, September 20th Patrick S. speaker for September.

How can the MHASC assist your group?: Announce in your home groups.

Group: Spiritual Awakenings

Group Service Representative: Sarah L.

Meeting Location & Time: 3900 E. Arapahoe Road, Centennial Mondays 6:30-7:45 pm, Fridays 6:30-7:30pm.

Average Attendance: Mondays: 3-5, Fridays 8-11

Average Number of Newcomers: Mon. 0, Fri. 2-3

Day of Group Conscious: Friday before Area

Report: Our Friday night meeting is doing really well but our Monday night meeting really needs support! The Monday night meeting is 10 minutes meditation and candlelight then open discussion (75minutes), Friday nights we go to dinner after the meeting.

How can the MHASC assist your group?: We really need support for the Monday night meeting. Maybe a speaker meeting sometime to get more people? Any suggestions are greatly appreciated.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:

Activities Subcommittee: Blake

Hospitals and Institutions: Gigi

Literature Subcommittee: Position Open

MHASC Literature

Jason M.

Due to an account payable issue with World Lit, we were unable to place an order for the back items. The Area chair will request during the budget portion of the meeting, that we reserve what is needed to fulfill all the backorders for both last month and this month.

Inventory & cash are starting to stay below the 4000\$ mark and we hope to have it all in good working order by beginning of the year. I am grateful for being in service.

New Business for Literature:

Steve P Nominated for the position

Requirements Read aloud by Vice Chair Dennis

Qualified

Meets all qualifications

Outreach Subcommittee: Cole

Outreach Subcommittee Report August 2012

Contact an Outreach trusted servant at MileHighNAOutreach@gmail.com, or Cole W. at (720)208-8687.

The next Outreach Subcommittee meeting is Sunday, September 9th at Noon, 1212 Mariposa St., Denver, CO 80204. (That's the community center across from Lincoln Park--3 blocks S of Colfax, 3 blocks W of Santa Fe Dr.) Everybody's welcome!

1. Outreach is Looking For:

Outreach is looking for a Vice-chair and a secretary. The folks filling these positions should have at least one year clean time and be able to regularly attend the subcommittee meetings at Noon on the 1st Sunday of each month. Descriptions for these positions can be seen in Section III. Elected Positions in Outreach's guidelines at: http://www.nacolorado.org/denver/forms_guidelines/guidelines/outreach_guidelines.pdf

2. Assist-a-Meeting.

Speaker Meetings: Get your speaker meeting listed on the Activities Calendar. And you can get a digital flyer posted on the "Speakers and New Meetings" page (<http://www.nacolorado.org/denver/speakers>).

3. Phone Meetings, aka Teleconference meetings

Phone meeting lists are available now. They are online at the Mile High Area's meeting list page in pdf format at:

<http://www.nacolorado.org/denver/phonemeetinglist.pdf>

They can also be found at: <http://www.naphone.org>

Phone meetings are a great way to stay connected to NA if for any reason unable to attend "face-to-face" mtg. NOTE: (This is a toll-free call). Other than that, there is no fee for calling any of these meetings.

The phone meetings on the list are all registered with the NA World Service Organization. They are open to everybody.

4. Correspond with Inmates Program.

We submitted a letter of introduction describing the writing program to the Fed'l Correction Institute in Lakewood. We hope to get our program in there. We are trying to get the program into other facilities, for example Douglas Co. Jail, and Ridgeview Academy, and Camp George West.

Statistics for August:

We received 34 letters.

We sent 40 letters.

17 % of the letters (13 letters) were to or from Colo. institutions.

74 letters in one month. Wow! Another record, I believe. Thank you everybody for supporting this program.

5. Meeting Outreach:

Outreach attends meetings that have not recently sent a GSR to area. We distribute new meeting lists and activity flyers. We give out "Attracting Trusted Servants" and "Group Assistance" documents to interested trusted servants. The Group Assistance document lists the various ways the several NA service bodies can help a meeting.

6. August Disbursements: no disbursements

Thank you for letting us be of service! NA Rocks!

Phone Line Subcommittee: Adra

PHONELINE SUBCOMITTEE

September 9, 2012

The phone line subcommittee met today at 12:00pm at 1212 Mariposa. We could always use support for the subcommittee, so if you know of anyone looking for service, please send them our way. The number of missed calls this month was 9 and 3 of those were returned successfully. The number of missed calls was up for August, but we are still doing a pretty good job at keeping up. Again, if you are having any issues with your phone line commitment or need to change it in any way, please come see me.

In service,

Adra D.

**AUGUST
DROPPED
CALLS**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	6:29pm	4:08pm	12:57pm		2:44pm	8:36am
	9:26am		12:42pm		12:02pm	8:05pm

Returned 3 calls successfully.

Numbers from 8/2/2012 to 9/1/2012

Espanol line 6 calls 10 minutes 4 hang up

Events line 14 calls 41 minutes

Communications 391 calls 928 minutes 282 hang ups

Public information 2 calls 3 minutes

Monday 54 calls 127 minutes

Tuesday	53 calls	121 minutes
Wednesday	70 calls	163 minutes
Thursday	57 calls	156 minutes
Friday	65 calls	144 minutes
Saturday	49 calls	107 minutes
Sunday	43 calls	110 minutes

Public Information Subcommittee: Brian

Absent - Report included with PR Report

Training Subcommittee: Elaine

Absent

PR Committee: Keegan:

MHASC PR Report 9/9/12

Dear MHASC,

After a bit of an absence I was able to hold a PR meeting today with Phoneline, H&I, and PI. The discussion centered primarily on the need for willing and trained members to help support the current project list of each subcommittee. There has been a considerable lack of interest and/or willingness to serve on the part of the Mile High Area membership, which has led to a number of difficulties in organization, coordination, and execution of service projects across the subcommittees. Some events have been cancelled and some facilities have been without meetings. This obviously inhibits our ability to carry the message to the addict that still suffers.

It is the opinion of the PR Coordinator that this lack of serving members is at least in part due to ineffective systems of communication and training at the MHASC. For far too long the individuals willing to serve have been focused on one particular subcommittee or another and their individual trainings have not been recorded for future use. Many members have numerous trainings that could be put to good use but the chairs of the subcommittees do not know who these people are or how to contact them. This leads to an inability to effectively execute services.

In response to this conversation it will be the focus on the PR Coordinator over the next month to research this issue and hopefully present some possible solutions to it. I will be reaching out to some other areas and regions to see what they have been using that is successful and discover new ideas. I will also be contacting the service pool list that I am currently working with to see where each person is willing to serve. I will be working with PI, H&I, Phoneline, and Training to develop a general training program that will be given to equip willing service members with the appropriate information to participate in the individual projects of the subcommittees even if they are not actively working with a subcommittee. We will potentially hold this training for the first time in conjunction with the New Year's event and I will be contacting Activities to coordinate this. Lastly, we will be contacting Western States Learning Days to see if we can participate in any capacity to help contact willing members with subcommittees with opportunities.

Also the MHASC was contacted via the website by a representative of the Westword magazine about advertising. I have sent this individual an email and will follow up with them over the next month and will report back in October.

Finally, I would like to say that at no time do I see NA or the MHASC as broken. I see meetings working together to carry the message to addict that still suffers. Nonetheless, we must

be willing to innovate and troubleshoot the methods and systems we are currently employing and how well those methods are serving our primary purpose. We must also each individually evaluate the value that NA holds in our own lives and what we are willing to do make sure that all addicts have the same opportunity to get clean and stay clean that we have.

I look forward to engaging these PR activities again and as always if you would like to be on the PR service pool list see me or email me at mhascpr@gmail.com and you will be added to the list.

In anonymity,
Keegan W.

Website Subcommittee: Jeanette

Mile High Area Service Committee-Report for September 2012

Date: 9/9/12

Meeting list changes:

Deleted meetings

§ None

Added meetings

§ None

Changed meetings

§ None

There are 58 groups in MHA and 106 meetings per week we also list 4 additional meetings on our list from other areas for a total of 110.

The website email (milehina@nacolorado.org) received 4 outside requests this month. The first was from a mother in Elisabeth CO. looking for a meeting for her daughter in their area. I sent her the information for the meeting near Elisabeth and also directed her to online meetings. The second was from a mother looking for meetings for teens in the Jeffco area. I told her about the one young person's meeting I know about and sent her a copy of our meeting list. The third was from a guy who had stop using a few years back and wanted to start living his life. He wanted to know of some meetings that had people that had a lot of time I suggested a few meetings and also sent him a meeting list. The last email was from an addict from Arizona who was going to be in town and wanted to share his message at Still Awake Still Dreaming meeting on Saturday the 8th. I wasn't able to connect him with the chair or the GSR of the meeting.

The website also received a request to reach the literature chair because of the order they had received was incorrect. After several emails and call to several people I was able to get an email for this GSR.

I realized after I sent the meeting list off to be printed that the "last updated" date was not accurate. It currently says it was last updated in May, but actually it was last updated in July (prior to last area).

There are meeting list available on the back table. The meeting change form is going around if you didn't get a chance to list your changes please get with me. Please send your requests for changes to subcommittee web pages or event fliers by email to milehina@nacolorado.org

I am learning lots and still in training so please be patient.

Thank you for letting me be of service

Jennette W.
MHASC Web Chair

NEW BUSINESS:

OPEN SHARING:

Secretary and Chair offered to get together and create a new group report format and have it available both in hard copy at area and on the website.

Additional discussion of the dissent towards area.

Discussion regarding the "Recovery Walk" and our lack of participation.

DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS:

Closing Literature Report: Report Not Submitted

Closing Treasurer's Report:

Mile High Area Service Committee – Treasurers Report– September 2012 9/9/2012

AREA	\$ 4,671.68	less reserve	\$ (831.00)	operating total	\$ 3,840.68
LITERATURE	\$ 2,470.61				
ACTIVITIES	\$ 476.03				
Balance	\$ 7,618.32				

Thank you for allowing me to serve,
Marcia S

Quarterly Budget Report:

2nd Quarter Composite Budget (Oct-Dec)			2nd Quarter Composite Budget (Oct-Dec)		
	Administration	Supplies		Administration	Supplies
	65.00	General office supplies		65.00	General office supplies
	subtotal	65.00		subtotal	65.00
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		Pre-stamped Envelopes			Pre-stamped Envelopes
		Purchase five hundred (500) pre-stamped envelopes for the Correspond-with-Inmates Program. This bulk purchase is the minimum needed to get us a discount. Disbursement request will be made in April. Last purchase was in Nov.			Purchase five hundred (500) pre-stamped envelopes for the Correspond-with-Inmates Program. This bulk purchase is the minimum needed to get us a discount. Disbursement request will be made in April. Last purchase was in Nov.
Outreach	250.00		Outreach	250.00	
		Printing			Printing
		Photocopy flyers, labels, letters, etc. for the Assist-a-Mtg Program 60.00 and the Correspondence Program.			Photocopy flyers, labels, letters, etc. for the Assist-a-Mtg Program 60.00 and the Correspondence Program.
		Books for Inmate			Books for Inmate
		35.00 Purchase literature from NA World Services and ship it to inmates.			35.00 Purchase literature from NA World Services and ship it to inmates.
		Coupons			Coupons
		Distribute three coupons (aka "gift certificates"). Coupons will be supplied to new groups and groups looking for financial assistance, so they may purchase items from the Lit Subcommittee. Coupons are distributed on an as-needed basis by the Outreach Subcommittee or at the direction of the Area body.			Distribute three coupons (aka "gift certificates"). Coupons will be supplied to new groups and groups looking for financial assistance, so they may purchase items from the Lit Subcommittee. Coupons are distributed on an as-needed basis by the Outreach Subcommittee or at the direction of the Area body.
		45.00			45.00
	subtotal	390.00		subtotal	390.00
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		Area Meeting Lists			Area Meeting Lists
		310.30 10000 @ 0.029 per + tax (~30.30)			310.30 10000 @ 0.029 per + tax (~30.30)
Web	310.30		Web	310.30	
	subtotal	310.30		subtotal	310.30
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		Supplies			Supplies
		65.00 General supplies (rubberbands, bags,...)			65.00 General supplies (rubberbands, bags,...)
Literature	65.00		Literature	65.00	
	subtotal	65.00		subtotal	65.00
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Total	830.30		Total	830.30	